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5. Military personnel seen entering or leaving the former technical college in Moedling (Q 49/X 38) during a 2½-hour period on 13 March included 12 officers and 16 EM with red-bordered black epaulets; 11 officers with black-bordered red epaulets; and 5 officers and 4 EM with black-bordered black epaulets. The ranking officers were two lieutenant colonels and three majors. Motor vehicles observed there during that period included truck [redacted] driven by a civilian; jeep [redacted] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets; passenger cars [redacted] and jeep [redacted], driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; passenger car [redacted] and motor vehicle [redacted] both driven by soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets; and van-like truck [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets. ** 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
6. Soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets carried boxes and bottles into the former Gendarmerie Kaserne which source thought to house a ration supply depot.
7. Jeep [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, was seen at the Soviet office in the former central school of the Austrian Federal Gendarmerie. 50X1-HUM
8. Traffic of military personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets was observed between the Hyrtl Waisenhaus (orphanage) and the former automobile and aircraft engine factory on Gabrielerstrasse. Van-like truck [redacted] and passenger car [redacted] the latter driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, were parked in front of the orphanage. Trucks [redacted] passenger car [redacted] and tank truck [redacted] were sheltered in the factory area on Gabrielerstrasse. Trucks [redacted] each carrying five to seven soldiers, were seen entering the factory area. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
9. The building at 15 Enzersdorferstrasse housed German civilians, the Soviet telephone exchange there having been removed. ***
- * [redacted] Comment. [redacted] elements of the Central Group of Forces are still located in the Baden installations. 50X1-HUM
- ** [redacted] Comment. The technical college either houses offices of the Hq Central Group of Forces or an officer training course. The motor vehicles belonged to GHQ units and divisions of the Central Group of Forces and to air force units. 50X1-HUM
- *** [redacted] Comment. The telephone exchange was reported to have been in operation in November 1950. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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